

## Orinda's Dollar Days Customers Will Ride Taxi Free to Bargain Day Specials

Orinda merchants are putting on their first Dollar Days, Friday and Saturday, July 29-30, and it promises to be a real show! Participating stores are displaying posters in their windows and are working hard on this popular merchandising event.

To show the spirit which is

fanning the two-day event into a sincere effort to give Orindans something to shop about... Free Taxi Service will be offered on Dollar Days to any 2 adults calling from one Orinda address for a free taxi ride to the door of any merchant in Orinda's shopping districts.

Just call Orinda 7751 and

Dominick, operator of Orinda Taxi Cab Company, will whiz out to pick you up and deliver you... for free... to your Dollar Day bargains.

Free theater passes will be spotted throughout the ads in the Dollar Days editions of the SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News. Watch for your

Orinda's merchants and Orinda's newspapers are co-operating to make this first Dollar Days an event which will show Orindans the large variety of services and merchandise offered by their local stores... at prices that mean Dollars Saved.

## Bids on New Orinda Sewer District to be Opened Aug. 4

Following a protest hearing last week, bids for the construction of collecting sewers in local improvement district No. 14, the Orinda area south of the Crossroads, will be opened on August 4.

Two written protests were recorded at the hearing held by the board of directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

### HEAR PROTEST

In one letter, Lawrence A. Harper of Moraga Estates declared that the sewers as planned will not properly service his property. The other communication, from Homer L. Bowers of Moraga Highway, said that the development of his property over a 9-year period would be harmed by the granting of an easement requested by the district.

Both cases were referred to the district engineer for further investigation. Four more protests were voiced verbally during the meeting which lasted more than three hours.

### LATERALS

The collection laterals of LID No. 14 will service approximately 450 acres. Cost of the project which is to get under way as soon as the contract is let, is estimated at approximately \$385,780.

Included in the district are part of Oak Springs subdivision and Moraga Junction business property, Encinas de Moraga, Moraga Estates, Moraga Manor, Moraga Park and properties west of Moraga Highway south to Glorietta Boulevard.

### WORK ON LID 16

Work on LID 16 is scheduled to start August 1, following awarding of the job to Cleverdon Company, Inc., of Lafayette at a low bid of \$35,147.90. This district includes Glenhaven and Meadowbrook Road acres south of Wal-

nut Creek. Work is expected to be completed in about two months.

District No. 15, which includes Reliez Valley and Anderson Heights area north and south of Acalanes High School, including the business area at the junction of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Reliez Valley Road and the Springhill Road area, was established at this meeting. Hearings were set for August 4.

Assessments were confirmed on L.I.D. No. 11, Glenside area, following some changes made following protests from a group of owners in the district on inequity of distribution of assessments.

Section 5 of the main line trunk which runs from Lafayette toward Moraga and Section 6 which serves Walnut Creek south, were accepted by the district board.

### ADOPT ORDINANCE

The ordinance assuming jurisdiction over issuing of permits and inspection of construction of private sewage disposal systems (septic tanks) in the unserved sections of the district, was adopted by the board.

In protest against a \$60 per lot assessment fee for land in the Happy Valley Glen District, M. F. Hallmark, Oakland attorney, stated that a fee already had been paid for the service and that the additional assessment was "out of line." The matter was taken under consideration by the board and action postponed until a later meeting.

## Orinda Sewers 56% Completed

Orinda office of the Associated and Mechanical Company, contractors installing sewers in the area, reports the work approximately 56 per cent completed as of Wednesday of this week.

Canyon, North Lane and Claremont are reportedly being finished up at the present time. Orinda Court is next in line for the laying or pipe in the rapidly progressing job.

Trenches that had settled were being filled with rock this week in preparation for the final step of paving which is to start by the first of the week.

Personnel stressed the fact that the company is doing its best to "keep the residents happy" and are completing the cleaning-up program as quickly as possible.

Ray W. Butterfield is superintendent of the construction work in this district.

## Browns, Wilsons Enjoy Celebration

The "Days of the 49er" celebration at Columbia State Park was a big thrill for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester Brown.

They thought that both the features of the program, the drama "Under the Gaslight" and the pageant "A Golden Century" were exceedingly well produced. One could wander about the streets of the historic town seeing all the sights with no traffic hazards as all cars were parked in the flying field and free buses brought the visitors to the center of the town and back again.

### HISTORICAL CARAVAN

It was a great privilege to see there the California Historical Caravan with its priceless mementoes and the gold exhibit in Cavalier Museum, they reported.

The four spent Friday night at Hotel Bazinet in Angels Camp.

Following the Mark Twain-Bret Harte trail through the "Mother Lode" country was an interesting experience, especially for Mrs. Brown whose father had been a '49er and mined at Mokelumne Hill and later became county sheriff and was in the posse that tried to capture Joaquin Murietta. It was here that her mother met him, and they were married.

### SUTTERS CREEK

At Sutters Creek the group was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Gertrude Clark in her beautiful old New England type home. Mrs. Clark is the widow of Bayliss Clark formerly connected with the Argonaut and the Central Eureka mines. He was an old mining friend of Mr. Brown.

The last point of historic interest on this 376 mile trip was the famous old Marsh mansion.

### HEAD FOR REDWOODS

Mrs. Clarence Betz and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Johnny are leaving Sunday for Cazadero Redwoods camp, where they will spend a week with Mrs. Betz's sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith and her children Sally and Penney.

### VISITORS FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Alden Macomber and Nancy of 555 Miner Road recently entertained Mrs. A. S. Johnston and her daughter, Janet, from St. Louis for several days at Carmel.

## World Assembly Delegate Returns To Orinda Home

Dr. Edward S. Rogers of Oak Drive has just returned to Orinda after a month's journey to Europe spent principally in Rome.

Dr. Rogers, who is dean of the School of Public Health at U.C., was one of three persons designated by President Truman to serve as United States delegate to the Second World Health Assembly which met in Rome June 13 to July 2nd.

The World Health Organization has 65 member nations, making it the largest or any of the specialized agencies associated with the U.N. In fact, it has more members than the U.N. itself because problems of world-wide health do not recognize political differences and are of common concern to all mankind.

Doctor Rogers reports that the results of the conference were in general favorable and that he believes that substantial progress in such fields of common benefit to all nations should serve not only the immediate objective of a safer and healthier world but also should pave the way for better understanding among nations in more controversial matters.

The doctor flew to Rome and thence to London but was able to get in a number of welcome hours of relaxation and sunshine on the Queen Elizabeth on his return trip.

## George Warners Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Warner of Orinda held their eighth family reunion last week at their home on Overhill Road.

It was a real housefull for the Warners when 16 members of the family arrived for a seven days visit.

It was also a farewell party for one of Mrs. Warner's sons, Dr. Prescott Thompson, his wife and their four children, Ellen, David, Ann and Clara, who will move soon to Topeka, Kansas.

Others attending the family get-together were Mr. Arnold R. Thompson of Sun Valley, son of Mrs. Warner, his wife and their daughter, Georgia; Mrs. Ralph R. Reed, a daughter from Los Angeles, who attended with her husband and their three children, Donna, David and Richard Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingham, father and mother of Mrs. Prescott Thompson, came from their Pacific Grove home to join in the week's festivities.

### WEEKEND IN AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Train, former Orinda residents, entertained with a house party last weekend at their lovely country home near Auburn. Guests who drove up from Orinda were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper with their son Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen and their son Dick.

### VACATION AT TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woolsey and daughters, Jona and Judy just returned from two weeks spent at Lake Tahoe. The Woolseys' houseguests were Gail Barges of Orinda and two friends from Walnut Creek. It seemed like "old home week" when they realized that Orindans Breuners and Ballingers were vacationing there also.

## Family Portrait



WITH JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE WE POINT THE Portrait lens toward one of our leading families... Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Parsons with Joan and Norman. (Sun photo by Victorina Willson.)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Today we are proud to present a family that, we imagine, will need little introduction — Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Parsons, Joan and Norman. Mr. Parsons is District Superintendent and Principal of Acalanes High School, and came to Lafayette in that capacity four years ago from Sonoma County. He came just at the time that Acalanes began its most rapid growth and enrollment has actually increased about 70% since his arrival and the problems have been very great.

When asked what was the greatest contributing factor to Acalanes having maintained a high scholastic standard in the face of such a tremendous short-time growth, Mr. Parsons quickly answered that he felt the interest and cooperation of the parents and others, in short, the support and

interest of the community as a whole has been the most important factor.

### ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

Mr. Parsons is a member of the Executive Board of the Acalanes Parents' Club, a Past President of the Walnut Creek Lions Club, a member of the Lafayette Improvement Association, President of Section No. 3 of the State Association of Secondary School Administrators and also on the Athletic Board of Managers of the North Coast Section of California.

Joan is going to enter the University of California as a Freshman this fall. She made her family very proud by being selected as one of the speakers at graduation this June. But the Acalanes Student Body will still have Norman who will be a Junior this fall. Norman is on the B basketball

team and is also a member of the tennis squad.

### FAMILY HOBBY

Mrs. Parsons belongs to the American Association of University Women which was just organized this year for the local area.

Asked what their hobbies were I received a chorus of "gardening" and further questioning disclosed the reason — they have recently moved into a new home in Reliez Valley. Mr. Parsons also admitted to being an avid "sport spectator." On being asked what he "spectated" most actively, he said to name any sport as he enjoyed them all.

The whole family was enthusiastic in its approval of the area as a wonderful place to live and thought all the people were so very friendly.

## Glorietta Plans Program for Year

Important items on the agenda for the new year planned by the Glorietta Improvement Association are the placing of warning signs to watch for children at play and the erection of directional road signs in that area.

Officers who have been elected for the coming year are: Richard Murphy, president; Steve Ballard, vice president; Mel Arrighi, secretary and Fred Theile, treasurer.

Murphy, Jack Fraser, Theile, Ballard and Nat Dodge will serve on the board of directors, Dick Thorpe will head the plans approval committee, Mrs. Helen Kleeberger will take charge of the membership committee, Murphy will head the sanitary district group and J. R. Quinn, the committee on civic affairs.

## Rev. Tomme Will Speak Sunday

Rev. Wade K. Tomme of the Pacific School of Religion will speak Sunday at the Orinda Community Church 9:30 to 10:30 service on "Our Community."

Those who heard him last Sunday when he spoke on "Why Go to Church" will want to hear him again. He is substituting for Rev. Fred Morrow who is enjoying with Mrs. Morrow and Don his summer vacation. The soloist this Sunday will be Mrs. C. B. Chantler.

### BARRETT'S RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett and son Tim have returned to their home on Moraga Highway after a trip which took them to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Quebec, Canada, and New York City. Original trip plans received a set-back because Tim fractured his arm. He wore a cast throughout the trip but enjoyed himself nevertheless.

## Phone Co. Adds To Office Space

Construction got under way this week on an addition to Orinda's present central office building, it was announced today by M. H. Maddocks, district manager for the telephone company.

Maddocks said the one-story frame and stucco structure will be at the rear of the present building located on San Pablo Dam Road, and will measure 37 feet by 30 feet. Completion of the enlargement is expected late this year.

The A. J. Hopper Company of San Francisco has been awarded the contract.

Net cost of the project, including building and equipment, will be approximately \$34,000.

## Sheaff Reports On School News

Orinda Schools Superintendent J. Sheaff reports that the certificate of final State approval of the new Glorietta School recently arrived from Sacramento. The school will open in September.

The name of Theorita Canty, 2nd grade teacher at Orinda Union Grammar School, was left out of the roster of faculty members of Orinda and Glorietta School published last week. Elected since that time to serve as 7th grade teacher at Orinda School is Marianne Skemp.

### POSTCARDS MAILED

Postcards for the school conducted survey are in the process of being addressed and will be mailed this week, Sheaff said. He again asked that all residents of Orinda return the signed cards, whether they have school children or not, as valuable information available in no other way can be secured only in this manner. He also urged that the cards be filled out and returned as soon as possible.

The Orinda School District is advertising bids for grading and paving of the Glorietta School grounds, bids to be called for on August 5. Included in the paving job are 2 courts in front of both buildings, the kindergarten area, a play area to the side of the school building and the library court.

### RECEIVE BID

The District has also received a bid through the county purchasing agent for a ½ ton Dodge truck to be used by both schools for general work.

It was announced that a public budget hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the board of trustees to be held in Orinda School library on August 1.

## Andy Blalock Misses Guatemala's Late Revolt

Andy Blalock returned to his Orinda home on July 11 just ahead of Guatemala's revolt. He had been in the Central American country on a bird collecting trip which also took him into Yucatan on the return trip home.

Blalock is disappointed that he missed out on the revolt and somewhat disappointed in the small number of tropical birds he was able to get. He made the entire trip by air.

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## High School Costs Per Pupil Show Major Increases, Association Reports

High School costs per pupil in Contra Costa county's public schools showed major increases in 1947-48 over those for 1946-47, California Taxpayers' Association reported today.

Both state support of public schools and property tax levies for 1947-48 were higher than for 1946-47, the Taxpayers' organization said. State support for high schools for 1947-48 was on the basis of \$120 per pupil, whereas

for 1946-47 was \$90. Property taxes for all public schools in the state for 1947-48 reached \$202,603,395, compared with \$167,940,897 for 1946-47. Data for 1947-48 are the latest available statewide.

Comparison of average daily attendance, per pupil expenditures for teachers salaries, and total current expenditures per pupil in the larger high school districts in the county for 1946-47 and 1947-48 is as follows:

|                  | Average Daily Attendance |         | Teachers Salaries Per Pupil |          | Total Current Costs Per Pupil |          |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                  | 1946-47                  | 1947-48 | 1946-47                     | 1947-48  | 1946-47                       | 1947-48  |
| Acalanes         | 637                      | 755     | \$138.08                    | \$164.72 | \$247.83                      | \$280.24 |
| Alhambra         | 988                      | 998     | 149.66                      | 186.78   | 229.43                        | 286.83   |
| Antioch-Live Oak | 905                      | 1,000   | 124.51                      | 138.18   | 209.95                        | 233.33   |
| Liberty          | 332                      | 379     | 150.39                      | 169.55   | 274.29                        | 280.75   |
| Mt. Diablo       | 920                      | 1,001   | 158.39                      | 180.06   | 273.28                        | 301.98   |
| Pittsburg        | 1,118                    | 1,138   | 143.94                      | 176.87   | 229.51                        | 280.10   |
| Richmond         | 8,725                    | 9,048   | 126.85                      | 176.49   | 180.87                        | 242.07   |
| John Swett       | 432                      | 438     | 178.99                      | 202.08   | 307.48                        | 362.67   |

## Captain Sandford Sez:

THIS IS ABOUT SOME OF THE AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS that I have had inflicted upon me during nearly fifty years of automobile driving.

**EXHIBIT A.** Found extensively on the North American Continent. Young man driving at high speed holding wheel with left hand, cuddling girl with right arm, kissing her passionately from time to time . . . average speed about 60 miles an hour. Inevitable destination: stone slab. Why be bothered with any automobile?

**EXHIBIT B.** This species crowds in close behind you always endeavoring to dart past. When you come to good straight, level road where you can open up a bit this driver peters out way behind you, but as soon as you arrive at awkward corners where caution dictates low rates of speed, there is this nit-wit on your tail again, too close for safety and aching to dart by. This species has no special identification marks and the destination is unknown.

**EXHIBIT C.** Operates in great abundance on our highways. This species is continuously gunning the motor which makes a sound like a noisily flushed toilet. If you are a good driver with steady nerves he is practically harmless.

**EXHIBIT D.** This nit-wit usually drives a fast car in good mechanical condition, dashing madly from one side of the road to the other, nipping and threading through traffic. Very dangerous. Speeds various. Destination: Graveyard or Hospital.

**EXHIBIT E.** Usually an elderly person proceeding sedately along on a fast open highway about fifteen miles an hour. This species is very dangerous indeed. Destination: Uncertain. Rapidly becoming extinct on the North American Continent.

**EXHIBIT F.** This species makes left or right hand turns into or from the highway at very high speeds, accompanied by a screeching of tires. Expressions on their faces depict something, I wouldn't know what . . . but just naturally something.

**EVER HAVE AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THIS?** It sounds kind of fruity, but it does happen to folks, too often, I am afraid. Here's how it happened.

Me: (to telephone operator) "Please get me Walnut Creek number 0000."

After some delay—telephone operator to me: "What is your number please?"

Me: "Walnut Creek UM-te-um-tum." After about five minutes clinging to the phone (I call this No Man's Land) comes the operator to me: "What number are you calling please?"

Me: "Walnut Creek 0000." Another long wait on No Man's Land. again operator: "What number are you calling please?" Me: "Walnut Creek UM-te-um-tum." Again a long wait on No Man's Land.

Operator: "Number please?"

I quit. Nuts, sez I.



### VACATION'S END

If you don't want your vacation to end like this, remember this: Speed kills! One out of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents involves excessive speed. Take it easy and live!

Be Careful—the life you save may be your own!

## Recorder Reports Increased Business

In the June report of County Recorder Ralph Cunningham, a sharp increase in the number of documents recorded and fees collected over previous months of the year was revealed.

A total of 4317 documents of all kinds were recorded by this office during June, with filing fees reaching \$10,819.90. Fees collected for the same period last year were quoted at \$9,502.85 and 4052 instruments were recorded, Cunningham revealed.

### PHOTOSTATIC PROCESS

Modernization of filing processes through installation of photostat machinery has resulted in quicker recording of documents, in spite of the increased filings and gains in collections.

At the beginning of 1948 the waiting period for the return of documents was 12 months as compared to the two months now required for filing, according to Cunningham.

### COUNTY SAVINGS

The office had recorded a total of 47,284 documents and had received \$117,692.25 in filing fees at the close of the 1948-49 fiscal year.

In addition to speeding recording processes, the photography division of the county recorder's office has saved in county expenditures through use of the photostat equipment by other County departments, with work done at cost.

## Counterfeit \$10 Bills Issued

A warning has been issued by United States Treasury Department concerning counterfeit \$10 federal reserve notes that are being circulated.

The notice says to examine all federal reserve notes of this denomination with the large letter "G" left of the portrait of Hamilton. The counterfeits will bear face plate No. K-40 and K-406 in the lower right hand corner of the note, inside the border. They will also bear the small numbers "19" and "12" in the lower right hand corner, on the back of the note.

Many of the counterfeits of the issue bear the same large bright green serial numbers "G901725-61D" and "G99961359C." However, these serial numbers may be changed.

Anyone receiving a \$10 note with ALL the above characteristics is asked to call the nearest police officer or deputy sheriff and at the same time notify the U. S. Secret Service at Klondike 2-2350 or Klondike 2-3232.

Persons are requested not to return a counterfeit note to the passer, but to make an effort to detain the passer until an officer arrives. The notice also asks that the automobile license of any suspected passer be obtained and reported to the department.

## Dude Martin, Gallagher Bands For Free Dancing

Dude Martin and his 11-piece Western orchestra will open the 1949 Walnut Festival September 23, it was announced today.

Appearance of the famous cowboy band was assured this week when Terry Ring, Festival dance chairman, completed contract negotiations with Martin.

Admission to the dance will be free to all comers, Elmer Hansen, Festival president, said.

"We are carrying on the policy of past Walnut Festivals in providing the best entertainment possible without charge," declared Hansen.

Henry Gallagher and his dance band from Mt. Diablo Country Club will provide music for the free dance on Saturday, the second night of the Festival.

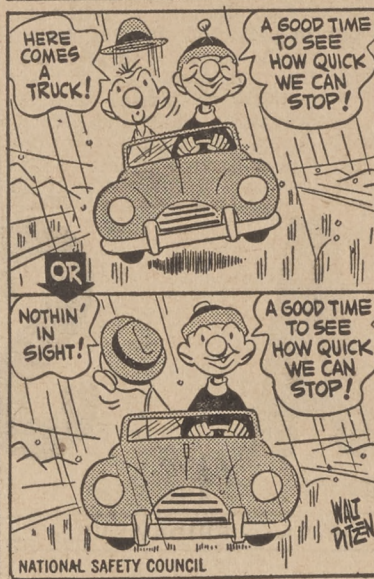
The third evening of the annual celebration to observe the walnut harvest will feature the dancing of hundreds of folk dancers from all over Northern California. An innovation last year at the Walnut Festival, this event drew thousands of spectators and was considered a highlight of the three-day celebration.

Major prizes to be given away at drawings each night include a Buick Super convertible coupe, an Oldsmobile station wagon, and a Whizzer motorbike.

### CANADIAN VISITOR

Joe Moore, who is 12 years old, is visiting here with the F. W. Spurgeon family. He made the trip from his home in Victoria B. C., Canada, with a companion who is now visiting in Martinez. He arrived July 11 and will return Monday. Dwight and Kenneth Spurgeon are having fun showing their visitor the sights of the surrounding country. His mother, Mrs. Edwin Moore, is a childhood chum of Mrs. Spurgeon.

## Right or wrong? YOU BE THE JUDGE!



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

## Parable of the Hot Dog Stand

Economists ramble on and on about "long runs," "short runs" and juggle figures back and forth on neat charts trying to figure out business cycles. Here's a little parable about the momentum theory which shows how an idea can start "snowballing."

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio; he had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. But he sold good hot dogs.

He advertised how good they were. He stood on the side of the road and cried: "Buy a hot dog, Mister?" And people bought. He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He finally got his son home from college to help him out.

But then something happened. His son said: "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers? There's a big recession on. The European situation is terrible and the domestic situation is worse." Whereupon, the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he reads the papers and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, stopped advertising, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway and sell hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales fell off almost overnight. "Your right son," said the father to the boy, "We certainly are in the middle of a great recession."

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## Therapy Center Plans Progress

A heart warming response to the need of providing treatment for physically handicapped persons was evidenced on July 13, when the Board of Directors, Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, convened in Walnut Creek Grammar school to review progress and hear new commitments made to aid the project, which has awakened interest and enthusiasm throughout the County.

Of major importance is the securing of a site for a proposed building. In accepting a land gift many factors must be considered, including a central location, convenience to transportation and sufficient acreage. Sites offered to date are being investigated for suitability. The Board of Directors will gratefully consider the feasibility of additional sites, if offered.

### MODERN FACILITIES

Mrs. Nan Wallace, president of Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, and the Board of Directors are in communication with similar Centers throughout the United States to determine the most modern type of facilities for their establishment and the best means of carrying on the operational services.

It is hoped that many of the permanent projects and services will be sponsored by organized groups. Two or more such groups may combine to provide funds for a designated service. Organizations desiring to sponsor some particular phase of the work to be carried on at the Child Therapy Center or any individual desirous of offering help of any kind — are most welcome to telephone Lafayette 4618, Walnut Creek 3104 or 3364, or Concord 6304. Communications may be addressed to Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, P. O. Box 168, Walnut Creek.

### VOLUNTEERS

In addition to 23 commitments

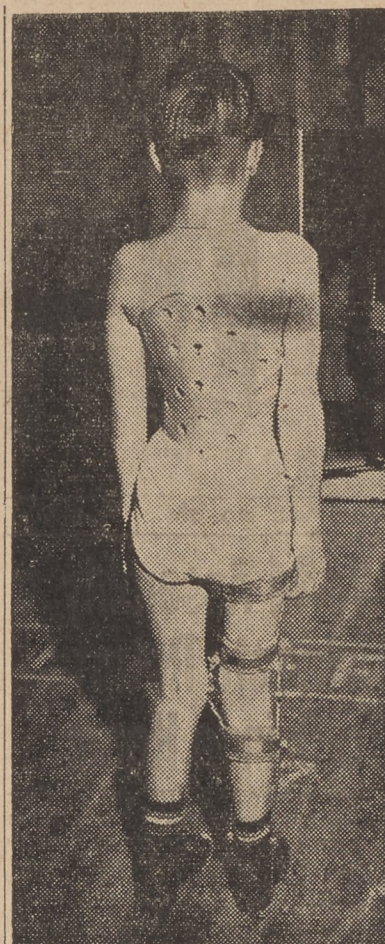
### County Civil Service

#### Exams on Saturday

Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission announced today that Form C of its continuous Typist Clerk and Stenographer Clerk examination will be given on Saturday.

Applicants who have already taken the preliminary typing test and who have not taken any form of the Typist Clerk or Stenographer Clerk test within the 30 days immediately preceding July 23, 1949, are eligible to compete, according to F. E. Emery, County Personnel Director.

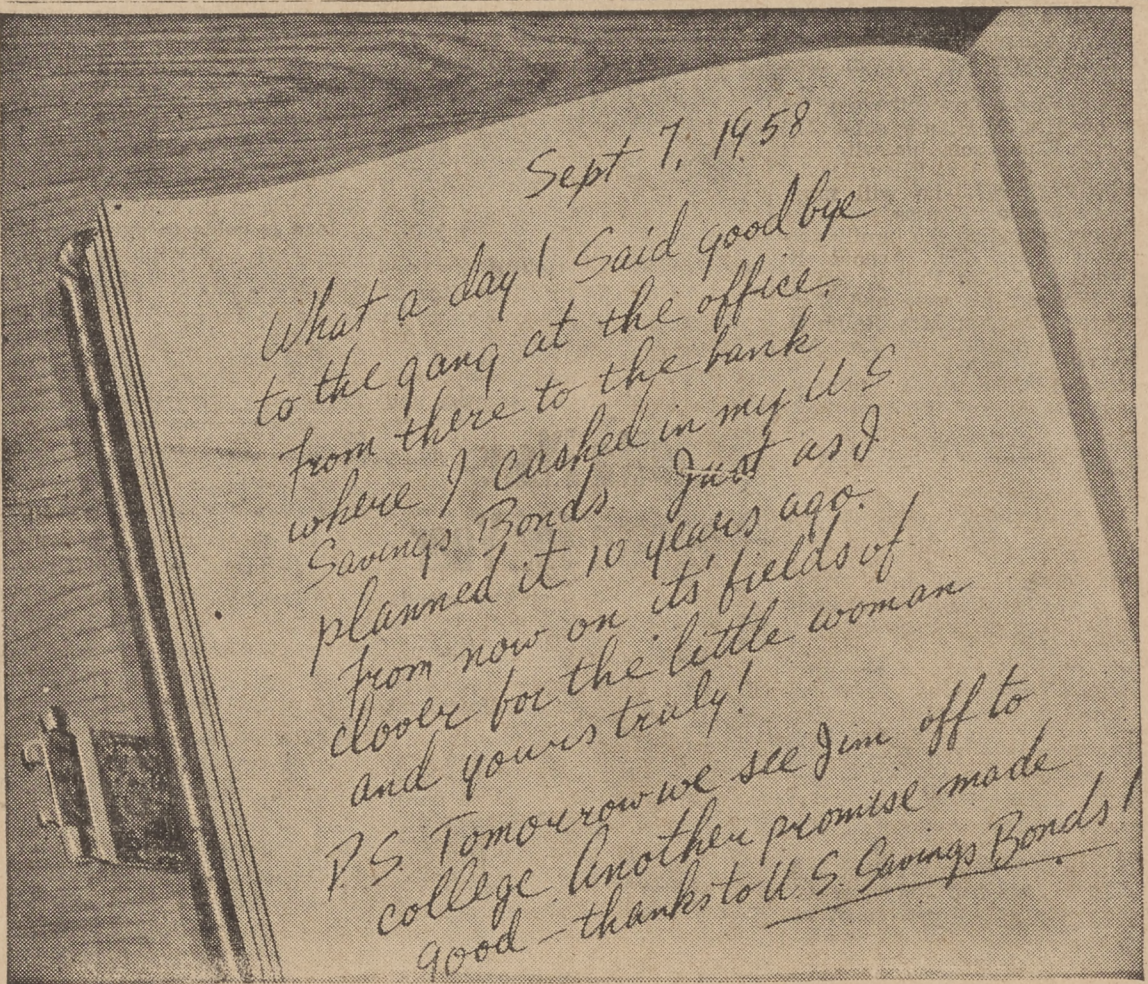
The examination will be held at the Martinez Jr. High School, Court and Warren Streets, Martinez, in Room 7. Starting time for Stenographers is 9 a.m. and for Typists 10 a.m.



previously published, which were the donation of services and materials, the Board of Directors wish to thank the following friends of the Child Therapy Center for their volunteered assistance: Mrs. Virginia Lee Brown, Walnut Creek, typing; Mrs. Coleman Huntley, Orinda, registered nurse; Harry Wentling, Concord, photography and electrical services; Mrs. Peter Andichoux, transportation of patients; Claude Waldo, Martinez, surveys and engineering.

Now in full swing, the membership enrollment is increasing daily under the leadership of Derald Rasmussen and a committee of co-workers; Mrs. Albert Matz, Clayton, and two assistants; Mrs. Raymond Van Tassel, San Ramon, with 30 co-workers; Mrs. J. C. McGeehon and Mrs. Walter Gray, Walnut Creek with 30 assistants; Mrs. Louis Fekete, Lafayette; Mrs. A. H. Contois, Martinez; Mrs. Harold Jones, Concord; and Mrs. Robert Short, Clayton Valley.

Memberships may be secured at any of the following places: Orinda Drug Store, The Orinda Hardware Co., Orinda; in Lafayette from the Central Bank, Sherry's Men's Store, The Lafayette Sun, Market Basket, Lawrence Wallace, Realtor; El Nido and from Neill Cornwall.



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## Rotary Club Installs Officers

A barbecue dinner at Castle Rock was locale for installation of the 1949-50 officers of Lafayette Rotary the last of June. Ralf Maki was chairman of arrangements. Rotary ladies were present with Rotarians to see Carl Westlund accept the organization leadership from retiring president, Don Blackwood. Other officers inducted were: Fred Leffel, secretary; Bill McGregor, treasurer.

John Loop, Dana Hamlin, Frank King, Bert Wright and Tom Boothe were named as board members for the new year. Committee chairmen are: Burt Howard, vocational committee; Milt

Vail, community service; Clay Herman, international service and Mel Nielsen, club service committee chairman.

### PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Under the club service program, Everett Baker is program chairman, Gene Pleau, sergeant at arms, Dana Hamlin, classification chairman, Harry Sims, fellowship chairman, Roy Riddle, Rotary education chairman, Ted Murphy, attendance, Vernon Patterson, club magazine and Everett Baker, public information.

Recent additions to the ranks of this service club are: Charles Offen of Offen Hardware, Milt Adair of Lafayette Furniture and Ken Jensen of Lafayette Dime and Dollar.

### GUEST SPEAKER

A Pan-American pilot was guest speaker at yesterday's meeting which was held at Planter's Dock where all future gatherings will be held. A brief talk on air lines and interesting facts of air travel was presented.

Last week's speaker was Tom Cole, scout for the Los Angeles Dons professional football team. Trials and tribulations of the scout were outlined with illuminating facts about professional football and what the scout must look for to get the best possible men for his team.

## 650,000 Hot Dogs and With Mustard

The SOS for the California State Fair today is marshalling its equipment to bring in an enormous amount of foodstuffs to feed man and beast for the eleven days of the Fair, September 1 through September 11.

Fair-goers last year polished off an estimated 650,000 hot dogs and 700,000 hamburgers in addition to the great amounts of food served in the various Fair restaurants. They washed this down with 1,500,000 bottles of various beverages, thousands of gallons of coffee and 8,164 gallons of fresh orange juice.

While Fair patrons were munching and drinking their way through this array of provender, some 1,000 horses and 3,000 head of livestock chomped through 2,831 bales of hay garnished with 150 blocks of salt. For dessert the horses consumed 23 tons of oats while swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry got rid of 16 tons of grain, meal and pulp. Twenty-seven tons of straw were used to bed down the livestock after their prodigious meals.

### For Results Use Classified Ads

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## Crystal Fountain Welcome Addition

A new and welcome addition to Lafayette business district is the new Crystal Fountain with its convenient location in the new store building housing Roger Barber's Music Store and Thorn's Shoe Store, on the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Owners of the new establishment are Jim and Doreen McClintock and co-partners Tom and Verna Brown. The McClintocks are as nice a couple as the United States ever imported from Ireland, with a trace of Gaelic spirit in their speech although they have had 18 months in this country exposed to the American language.

### OLD-TIMERS

They are the old-timers of the concern, having been married several years in contrast to the several weeks of marriage of which the Browns may boast.

The McClintocks first came to New York from Ireland to visit with Doreen's brother 18 months ago. They both disliked crowded conditions there, so came on to San Leandro last October to visit relatives in that sector. Both were employed, Jim as an accountant at the Chevrolet plant in Oakland and Doreen as a stenographer at McDonough Steel Company.

### PLAN PARTNERSHIP

It was here fate stepped in to Lafayette's advantage, introducing Verna, the present Mrs. Brown, to Doreen, her co-worker at the Steel Company. Through better acquaintance, the two couples decided to go into partnership and so presented the Crystal Fountain to the public the first part of this month.

Tom and Verna Brown moved to Walnut Creek following their marriage, Tom a San Franciscan and his wife an Oakland resident. The McClintock's live in Lafayette.

### WINS REPUTATION

Although present construction in Lafayette has postponed some of the plans for special service until completion, the Crystal Fountain is already winning a name as a mecca for the hungry and thirsty. Sandwiches and coffee, fountain specialties and ice cream in cones or to take out, are a part of their friendly service. With drainage construction completion so the water cooled motors may be used, the firm plans to make its own ice cream and serve malts and carry-out sundaes that will bring you back for more.

## Heidi Chapter Plans Bridge - Luncheon

A committee meeting was held at the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. Dottie House yesterday to make further plans for the bridge-luncheon to be held by Heidi Chapter, Children's Home Society. The social event will take place at Diablo Country Club on September 28 and many special features are being arranged to make the occasion a success.

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## Our Horseman's Paradise

## Now When Is a Rustler a Thief? When Stealing Horses - Is One Belief

By ADA M. MORGAN

Western terminology has some queer quirks. I've been wondering why a person who steals cows is always a cattle rustler but one who steals horses is a horse thief. Couldn't a person who runs off horses be a horse rustler once in a while instead of a horse thief? I suppose, too, that a cattle rustler could be correctly termed a cow thief or cattle thief, but in "pure" western parlance he certainly is always a cattle rustler.

The dictionary states for rustler: 1) One who or that which rustles. 2) U. S. Slang, an active, energetic person. 3) Western U. S., a cattle thief.

### THIEF OR RUSTLER

All right, I still say a horse thief could be correctly termed a horse rustler, for wouldn't he have to be an active, energetic type of individual to be running around and putting his mind to the problem of how to steal 'em without getting caught?

OK, OK, I'll be quiet!

### TWILIGHT PARADISE

Three of us managed to give our saddle horses some mighty fine exercise the other evening. And ourselves a lot of fun.

We were riding in the hills in Upper Reliez Valley. Had caught our horses out of the pasture nearby to see how many deer we could jump out of the brush patches.

It was just before dusk. Just the best time for deer to be drifting down and over from the deeper canyons, traveling across to the orchards. (By the way, right now they seem to come into the orchards to eat the wild morning glory.) We rode down into an oval shaped draw. There were two deer, does, grazing in a little dip. Away they went, headed back up and over the ridge. Away we went, across the hillside, after them, our horses stretching out enjoying the idea of trying to catch them. We almost did, too. As fast as the deer bounded, our horses were drawing up on them. If we'd had a bit more open space we would have been within roping distance in the next two hundred feet of the race.

### HORSE VS. DEER

I've been told, for a long time and by those who certainly should know, that deer can be fairly easily caught via horseback. That is, a horse of fair speed can overhauled them without trouble, in the open. I've chased deer many times, but this is the first time I've had the place for a long enough run to really see how a running horse can gain upon them.

It was so much fun that we spent the next half hour of light working all the brush patches and trying to head off the seven deer we jumped. One fellow was a three-pointer in the velvet. A small buck, but he sure looked pretty as he streaked out!

Coming back leisurely in the dark—that beautiful light, almost silvery dark we have her so much of the time—we stirred up two little skunks. They ambled down the trail ahead of us, scurrying along like plump women holding up their trains.

### ONE SIDE PLEASE!

They refused to get out of our way. Or at least one little guy did. When we came too close his plump tail would flip up over his back like a shield. A not too subtle threat to our dignity. We didn't crowd him too close, but we did herd him hither and yon with our horses. He was a funny little guy. So were the two dogs, who came yipping and barking at our horses' heels. We didn't like to have our horses nipped and annoyed so we herded the little black-and-white fellow over to them so they'd have a new playmate.

My goodness, but they were impolite. They didn't seem to like him at all. They ran away and went back up over the hills, home where they should have stayed in the first place. The little skunk wasn't at all concerned with the encounter. He ambled along ahead of us some more, until we reached the pasture for our horses. Then we circled and by-passed him. The last we saw of him he was ambling happily along, as tranquil as could be, his fluffy tail at low mast behind him.

Have had some requests this past week from persons who are looking for someone well qualified to teach western riding. In this area. Most of them want someone to teach their children to ride; some would take lessons for themselves. So, if you know of anyone who does such work, or anyone who intends to, let me know.

Here's something for you "horse traders" to note, Legislation AB 2195: Provides in part that persons selling horses on consignment shall keep records as to consignors and animals consigned and that these records shall be open for inspections by proper officers. Bill has passed both houses and is now on the Governor's desk (as of the first of the month.)

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## Orinda Man Hurt in Crash

Four persons were injured in a three-car smashup just south of Broadway Tunnel Saturday night. Most seriously injured was William G. Henderson of Loma Vista Drive, whose jeep reportedly crossed the center line, sideswiped a car driven by Michael G. Karnavours of Martinez and then crashed head-on into a following car driven by James Griswold of Walnut Creek.

Traffic was tied up for a mile in both directions for more than an hour following the accident.

Henderson was taken to Permanente Hospital, Oakland, suffering from a possible skull fracture, internal injuries and a compound fracture of the left leg. Less seriously injured were Griswold, who received lacerations of the knees, face and chest contusions. Mrs. Griswold, his wife, who suffered a fractured left wrist and cuts and a passenger, Miss Isabell Masters of Oakland, who was cut on the chin and leg. Karnavours was unhurt.

## Paul Kalffs Enjoy Lair of Golden Bear

The Paul Kalff family of Lafayette is among the 150 alumni of the University of California enjoying a "family-style" vacation this week at the new "Lair of the Golden Bear" at Pinecrest.

Operated by the California Alumni Association, the camp affords graduates a chance to hear their favorite professors and coaches in campfire talks—in addition to the usual resort activities of swimming, boating, fishing, hiking and other athletic pastimes. Alumni sleep in cabins and wood-floored tents and eat in a community dining hall.

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## Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY  
CONSTANCE HANSEN



Last week I paid my annual visit to the Strybing Arboretum in Golden Gate Park. There are always more interesting plants in bloom than can be taken in in a single visit, but my attention was caught by the display of several varieties of the old-fashioned pokier plants, known as Tritoma in the nursery catalogues, but as Kniphofia to the botanist. According to Eric Walther, who has charge of the arboretum, all the different forms one sees there are members of the single species, Kniphofia uvaria.

The more I see of the newer pokier plants, and even of the older varieties, the more it seems to me we should become interested in them again and use them more widely in our garden plantings. They have quite an architectural character when in bloom, as well as being very striking color accents, and if the bright colored ones seem to call too much attention to themselves, the more subdued ones can be used.

In the park there was one very showy planting of the variety Springtime in a long row facing down a shrub planting. This variety has bright coral red flowers at the top of the spike with contrasting creamy white ones on the lower half. The color is not so harsh as that of the more common "red hot" varieties, though these too have their place, and are pleasing to the lover of strong colors when used alone with a green background, or perhaps in combi-

nation with a canna of harmonizing color, such as the one known as yellow King Humbert, which is flecked with red spots just matching the pokiers.

The large pokier seen blooming in gardens at this time is called Tritoma Pfitzeri. The early flowering one is probably the variety floribunda. While the more vigorous forms are effective when planted alone as an outline of a driveway or other boundary, they also show to advantage when used as single specimens, and I think there is a real use for them planted as clumps in the flower border, where the newer colors can be used in combination with other summer or late spring perennials.

Primrose Beauty has spikes of a uniform creamy yellow, lovely in combination with the darker delphinium or statice, or perhaps in front of a planting of meadow rue. Goldmine also has uniformly colored spikes, but in this variety the flowers might be described as being the color of burnished gold, and would be arresting in combination with the blue perennial phlox. Like the phlox they bloom over a long period of time.

Among the daintier varieties, suitable for even the smallest gardens, are Vanilla and White Fairy, both creamy white in color and blooming in June. There are also unnamed miniature seedlings available in other colors. They might be used in good-sized rock gardens as well as in the front of the flower border, as the foliage is thin and grassy, and the flower spikes not much over a foot tall.

In contrast to these tiny varieties is a really giant form which has huge spikes of the typical red hot pokier form at the top of eight foot stems. I was fascinated by planting of these in the arboretum, and was pleased to be able to trade a species of iris with Mr. Walther for a start of the giant pokier, which he thinks may grow even larger in the clay soil we have here. The only drawback being that one should have at least an acre of ground and some big trees and shrubs to provide an adequate setting for it.

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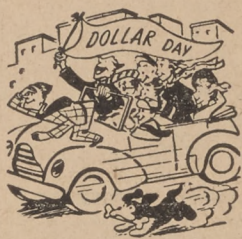
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## Duplicate Bridge Comes to Town

Duplicate bridge was introduced to Lafayette Tuesday evening at the Lafayette Memorial Building. High scores were turned in by Charles Court and Oswald Schirmer in the North-South position. The East-West top went to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sabiston.

At this regular Tuesday night event Kent Elsworth, former director of the Stockton Duplicate Bridge Club, gave instructions in duplicate procedure and suggestions for modified bidding. Prizes and National Rating Points were issued to the winners.

## Plan to Affiliate Girl Scout Areas

A proposed plan to affiliate the girl scout program of Diablo Valley Area and Contra Costa Area Councils will be studied by a fact-finding committee in a series of meetings, the second to be held August 1 in Walnut Creek.

Current and future needs of Brownies, Intermediate and Senior Scouts of Clayton, Clyde, Concord, Pacheco and Port Chicago will be discussed and chairmen of the seven standing committees of both groups will in turn outline probable effects of unification in their immediate fields, according to Mrs. H. T. Nies of Lafayette, committee chairman.

## Borghesani at Red Cross Meet

Forrest Borghesani, Acalanes High School student, represented the Lafayette Chapter of the Junior Red Cross at the organization's annual training center program at Asilomar in Monterey County. The session ended yesterday.

### TOUR U. S.

A circle tour of the United States was enjoyed recently by Miss Ann Hazen and Miss Ruth Price of Charles Hill Road. The women left on May 27th and returned on the 10th of this month.

# Here and There in Orinda

### MORDYS AT TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mordy of Orchard Road spent a wonderful ten days at Glenbrook Inn at Lake Tahoe.

### BUSINESS TRIP

Kenwood Hauter of Valley View Drive has left on another business trip. This time to Pocatella, Idaho and Salt Lake City, Utah. He plans to be gone for two weeks.

### BRIDGE GAME

Mrs. Robert Brown entertained a bridge foursome last week at her home in Orchard Court. Her guests were Mrs. Charles Blue, Mrs. Don Hunter, and Mrs. Herbert Hauser.

### WEEK AT HOBERGS

Mrs. Catherine Cox of 16 Brookwood Road and a friend, Miss A. Erie recently spent a wonderful week at Hoberg's resort.

### FLEAGER GUEST SPEAKER

Newly organized Stanislaus County Taxpayers' Association has invited Clarence E. Fleager, president of Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association to be the guest speaker at its organization meeting to be held Tuesday evening. Fleager wired his acceptance of the invitation, and will depart for Modesto Tuesday afternoon, immediately following the meeting of Walnut Creek Rotary of which organization Fleager is a director.

## Potters Return From Camping Vacation

The Ralph Potter family have just returned from a three weeks camping vacation in Kings River Canyon and Sequoia Park.

Camping out and using all their own equipment has been the family's hobby enjoyed summer after summer for years. Their three young folks spent long hours hiking, boating and swimming and feel quite fit now for next term's college grind. Bruce will be a senior at Cal where he is majoring in psychology. Warren will be a sophomore in the college of architecture, and Joan will be a freshman at San Jose State where she will be able to major in occupational therapy.

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### DUDE RANCH PARADISE

Friends have heard nothing but sighs from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright ever since they returned from their wonderful three weeks at the "Alisal" Dude ranch in Santa Barbara County. They left on the 23rd of June and returned on the 18th of this month. There were three glorious weeks of trail riding, swimming, hiking and other summer sports. The ranch is located 40 miles this side of Santa Barbara in the Ynez mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Wright took in the horse show in Santa Barbara with their two children, Jean and Margaret.

### IN SANTA CRUZ

Mrs. Harry Oliphant and Mrs. Kenwood Hauter spent a day in Santa Cruz last week with their children, Hugh Oliphant and Woody Hauter, and Jimmy Delos.

### BRIDGE PARTY

A bridge foursome met the evening of July 6 at the home of Mrs. B. E. Monroe on Southwood Court. Her guests were Mrs. Ned Fowler, Mrs. Bernard Ginsberg and Mrs. Howard Lane.

### FLY TO SEATTLE

Mrs. E. A. Dawson and Mrs. R. E. Schreiber flew Monday morning to Seattle upon hearing of the sudden death of their brother, Joseph Schreiber. They will return Saturday.

**YOUNG BILLY GOES BY AIR**  
Master Billy Judge flew to Reno by himself. He is eight years old.

### RENO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Radonich and family enjoyed a stay at the beautiful Mapes Hotel in Reno recently.

### FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Benjamin Randall of Valley View Drive will fly to Tacoma next Monday for a reunion with her family. She will be gone for three weeks.

### IT'S A BOY

It's a boy for the James P. Rowans, formerly of Orinda and now of Pleasant Acres. John Hays makes it three. Becky and Jamie are the first two.

### SEAFARERS TO MEET

The Seafarers will meet next Friday evening for a barbecue and pot luck dinner at the Ralph Sisson home on El Campanero.

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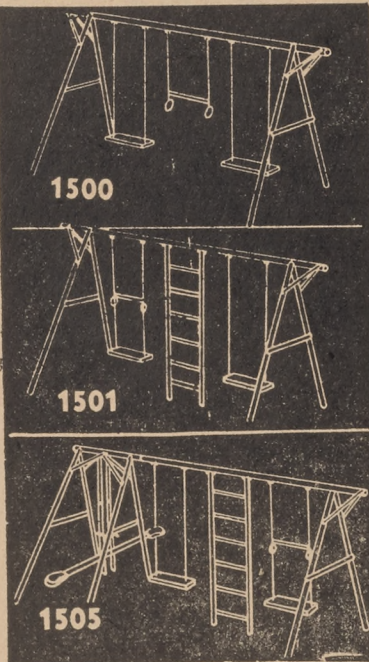
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# Here's More Information on Sewer Installation Procedure

General provisions of the construction contract, the conduct of the work and its supervision are discussed in the following article, third in a series explaining the functions of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. These improvement proceedings which are established under the "Improvement Act of 1911" are explained in detail in a question and answer outline, continued from last week's article carried in the Sun.

## WHO IS THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE SANITARY DISTRICT?

The District Engineer is authorized in his official capacity to make all written contracts and to receive all bonds authorized covering the performance of the contract, and to take any other action required of the Sanitary District for the execution of the construction contract.

## WHO SUPERVISES THE WORK OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT?

The Improvement Act of 1911

stipulates that the work shall in all cases be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the District Engineer (for work in a Sanitary District) and that the materials used shall comply with the specifications and be to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.

## WHAT SURETY BOND WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE CONTRACTOR?

All contractors will be required to execute bonds in an amount equal to 50% of the contract price, which surety bonds will be conditioned upon full and faithful performance of the construction contract. In addition, the contractors will be required to furnish a bond equal to 50% of the total amount of the contract guaranteeing the payment for labor and materials furnished to the contractor in the performance of his work.

## WHAT IS THE PLANNED PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTION IN EACH INDIVIDUAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT?

The construction plans are being prepared with the work laid out to bring each collecting sewer to the main trunk sewer connection at the closest point where such collecting sewer will reach the main trunk sewer by gravity flow. For example, in Local Improvement District No. 2, in the area south and southwest of Walnut Creek, there are fourteen collecting sewers connecting into the main trunk sewer, and each of these collecting sewers extends up-grade through such collecting sewer and its branches to the points of contact with all parcels of land or lots lying within the area to be served by such collecting sewer.

## AT WHAT POINT ON EACH INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY WILL THE COLLECTING SEWER REACH SUCH PROPERTY?

Work is being laid out to install the sewers in public roads and streets and in dedicated rights of way wherever possible. Due to the topography and further due to the fact that much of the lands to be served are in "metes and bounds" parcels, it is necessary to acquire a great number of easements through private property. In the case of Local Improvement District No. 2, 106 parcels of easements through private property were needed in order that the sew-

ers follow the lines of natural drainage and that the collecting sewers contact all parcels of land in the district. Wherever possible collecting sewer will contact individual lots or parcels in the adjoining street or right of way so as to provide a connection for the house sewer to the collecting sewer at the lowest point of the individual lot or parcel. In a small percentage of the lots within a Local Improvement District, a lateral will contact a lot by means of a sewer laid at such depth that service may be had by connection in the street on the high side of the lot.

## WHAT WORK IS INCLUDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT?

All of the sewers, sewer manholes, flushing inlets and other special structures appurtenant to the sewers where such work is installed in the public streets, rights of way and easements acquired by the Sanitary District. No work of this construction contract may be performed in private property except where the Sanitary District has acquired an easement. The restoration of pavement cuts and trenched areas to the character of improvement which existed prior to beginning work is also included.

## WHEN MAY A HOME OWNER CONNECT HIS HOUSE PLUMBING TO A COLLECTING SEWER?

The work is programmed and the contract specifications are so written that the individual home owner may connect his house plumbing to the sewer passing or adjoining his property after sewer line passes his property and the manholes and other structures on that line are complete and the construction is approved. The installation of collecting sewers is scheduled to start at the connect-

tion at the main trunk sewer and to extend up-grade in all cases, thus the collecting sewer will be ready for use as soon as it is installed to any particular point.

## WHO MAKES THE CONNECTION FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL HOUSE TO THE COLLECTING SEWER?

The connection from homes to the nearest collecting sewer is the responsibility of the home owner. This work is usually done under a private contract between the home owner and a plumber or a sewer contractor. A permit for the connection must be issued by the Sanitary District, and the installation of the house connection will be inspected by the Sanitary District. It is understood that the banks have approval of making F. H. A. insured loans as "Home Improvement Loans" to finance the cost of house connections to collecting sewers and that such loans are available to owners who may wish to use this method of financing the private contract for the house connection.

The general contractor may refuse to permit others than himself to make connections to the collecting sewers until his work is complete and accepted. This is due to the fact that the general contractor receives no payment for his work until after the contract is complete and accepted and he is responsible for the sewers until their acceptance by the District; the general contractor in effect owns the sewers until they are accepted.

Next week's installment will describe the general procedures of determining the assessment for costs of an improvement under the "Improvement Act of 1911."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Truth" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, July 24, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth" (86:11).

The following citations are among those included in the sermon:

The Bible: "And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house" (Matthew 9:3, 4, 6, 7).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue" (p. 142).

## Group Discusses Care of Alcoholics

Plans for obtaining facilities for treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics in Contra Costa County were discussed at a Board of Directors meeting of the Mental Health Society held on Monday in the Richmond Health Department.

A. B. Taillard, president, expressed the belief that the public, when it fully realizes the cost to the taxpayers of the alcoholic and his family, would wholeheartedly support the Mental Health Society in its efforts to obtain psychiatric and medical aid for these people.

In line with this project, Taillard announced that a meeting will be held in Martinez soon, similar to the meeting held recently in Richmond.

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# SPORTS

## Records Broken At Park Pool

Nine records were broken and one tied by swimmers in the Park Pool's swimming meet held July 4th. Ten record times turned in for 25 events is some sort of a record in itself. Four girls and five boys cut the water to best-time wins and a boys' relay team came up with the other record win.

Results of first three places and winning times were as follows:

### LIST WINNERS

25 yards free style, boys 6 and 7, David Puddy, 1st, Paul King, 2nd and Floyd Blainey, 3rd — time, 23.7; 25 yards free style, girls 6-7, Sheri Elder, 1st, Heide Von Guenther, 2nd and Sheri Cobb, 3rd — time, 22.6; (record); boys 8-9, Val Geissler, 1st, Don Bell, 2nd, George Corey, 3rd — time 17.5 (record); girls 8-9, Judy Teuscher, 1st, Marcia McClure, 2nd, Patty Courtright, 3rd — time 20.9; boys 10-11, Dick Corey, 1st, Butch Fitzpatrick, 2nd, S. Layne, 3rd — time 18.3; girls 10-11, Barbara Stark, 1st, Sally Freedman, 2nd, Georgianne Watkins, 3rd — time 16.4.

Also winners in the 25 yard free style in various age brackets were: boys 12-13, Jim Watkins, 1st, D. Payne, 2nd, Mike Small, 3rd — time 13.9 (record); girls 12-13, Sue Small, 1st, Rae Littlejohn, 2nd, Sally Pedder, 3rd — time 15.4 (record); boys 14-15, Jim Jacobus, 1st, Jerry Vurek, 2nd, Stan Pedder, 3rd — time 13.0 (record); girls 14-15, Marianne Lucas, 1st, Liz Jansse, 2nd, time 18.3; boys 16 and up, Dick Symes, 1st, Fred Udall, 2nd — time 11.5; girls 16 and up, Anne Winters, 1st, Jorgensen, 2nd, Peg Winters, 3rd — time 16.1.

### BREAST STROKE WINNERS

Winners in the 25 yard breast stroke contests were: girls 6-7, Sheri Elder, 1st, Heide Von Guenther, 2nd — time 29.0; girls 8-9, Judy Teuscher, 1st, Patty Courtright, 2nd, Ginney Matey, 3rd — time 22.7; girls 10-11, Barbara

Stark, 1st, Sally Freedman, 2nd, Georgianne Watkins, 3rd — time 20.8; girls 12-13, Sally Pedder and Sue Small, tied for 1st, Rae Littlejohn, 3rd — time 19.4 (record); girls 14-15, Marianne Lucas, 1st, Liz Jansse, 2nd — time 18.5 (record) tying Janet Chantler's record of 1948; girls 16 and up, Anne Winters, 1st, Mrs. Small, 2nd, Mrs. Jorgensen, 3rd — time 21.2. Boys breast stroke winners were: 8-9, Val Geissler, 1st, Don Bell, 2nd, Bill Broderick, 3rd — time 22.4, (record); 10-11, Dick Carey, 1st, Fred Moore, 2nd — time 21.7; 12-13, Jim Watkins, 1st, Terry Ginsberg, 2nd, Mike Small, 3rd — time 19.9; 14-15, Jerry Vurek, 1st, Jim Hall, 2nd — time 19.0 (record); 16 and up, Fred Udall, 1st, John Englesman, 2nd, Jack Shriber, 3rd — time 17.4.

Winners of the relay in the under age 10 group were: Marc and Wayne Littlejohn with a time of 38.2; of the 10 and up group, Rae and Wayne Littlejohn with a record time of 28.1.

## Neglected Puddles Cause Mosquitos

Neighborhood or home grown mosquitos may come from neglected tanks or puddles of water left standing, or from unapparent sources around homes, according to the Contra Costa Mosquito Abatement District.

After checking these possibilities, residents are asked to communicate with the District headquarters, either by telephoning Martinez 206 or writing Martinez P. O. Box 447 for assistance in exterminating the pests.

Ernest Campbell, district manager, has reported that mosquitos have been especially plentiful this spring and summer and the District is endeavoring to take routine and suppression measures.

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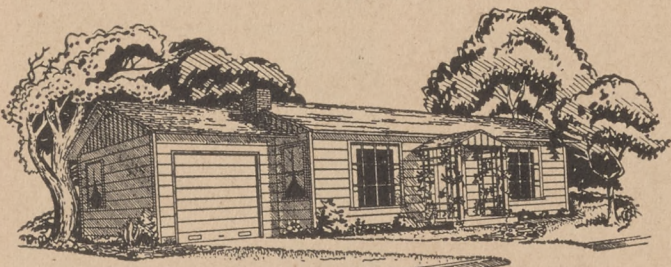
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# SPORTSMAN'S CALENDAR

Good news for the hunter but bad news for the long-tailed Chinese pheasants came with the announcement that the Fish and Game authorities had "liberated" 1,027 of the birds this week. Also, 48,000 rainbow trout from the Burney Creek hatchery were planted by the commission in Modoc County streams during the month of May.

Current hunting and fishing regulations released by the Division of Fish and Game are:

**BLACK BASS** — Bag limit: five fish. No size limit.

**SUNFISH, CRAPPIE, SACRAMENTO PERCH, CALICO BASS** — Bag limit: 25 fish of all species in aggregate. No size limit.

**CATFISH** — No closed season. Bag limit: 15 pounds and one fish in the aggregate in the round. Night fishing permitted only in District 22, Siskiyou, Shasta, and Modoc counties.

**OCEAN FISH** — No closed season except for grunion and salmon, now open. Bag limits: 50 scallops, 15 rockfish, 2 marlin, 2 black sea bass, 2 broadbill swordfish, 3 salmon, 10 tuna, croaker, skipjack, albacore, barracuda, yellowtail, white sea bass, bonito, rock bass, kelp bass, corbina, halibut, ling cod and cabezone.

**TROUT** — Ends October 31. Bag limit: 15 trout, salmon, or Rocky Mountain whitefish, or 10 pounds and one fish, or three fish regardless of weight.

**ABALONES** — Ends January 14. Bag limit: five. Minimum size for red abalones, seven inches; green, six and one-quarter inches; pink, six inches; black, five inches. May not be possessed out of the shell.

**PREDATORY ANIMALS** — No closed season on the taking of coyotes, mountain lions, wildcats, raccoons, skunks, moles, shrews, gophers, weasels, and wolves.

**COCKLES** — Closed until September 1 in Marin County. No closed season elsewhere. Bag limit: 50. Size limit: none less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

**SALMON** — In waters of Pacific Ocean and all bays except those east of Carquinez Bridge

in Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers, ends December 31. Bag limit: three. No size limit.

**SHAD** — No closed season. Bag limit: five. Night fishing permitted.

**FROGS** — July 1 to November 29 south of summit of Tehachapi Mountain Range. June 1 to November 30 in District 22. March 1 to November 30 elsewhere. Bag limit: 24 per day, 48 per week. Size limit: none under four inches from tip of nose to croch. No license required.

**STRIPED BASS** — No closed season. Bag limit: five fish or 25 pounds and one fish, or two fish regardless of weight. Minimum size limit, 12 inches.

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

I have been attending summer school at the University of California and have had an opportunity to observe a course in training methods.

One of the major problems of athletics is injuries and their proper care. Statistics show that joint injuries are on the increase, not due to the roughness of the games, however.

If anything, modern rules have eliminated much of the "rough stuff." Much of the blame is laid at the door of the automobile. We don't walk as much as we need to in order to strengthen muscles and ligaments. In Europe athletics show far less susceptibility to joint injury due to greater walking habits plus much bicycling.

### MORE CALISTHENICS

In an attempt to overcome the developed weakness, coaches give team members calisthenics designed to strengthen and include considerable running in the process.

All football candidates this year are being asked to start calisthenics and running on their own, starting no later than August 1st and preferably earlier.

Much of the first two weeks of training will be devoted to conditioning drills.

### WEAK ANKLES

One of the subjects that comes in for much discussion is turned ankles. Detailed research has disclosed that an ankle recovers from a sprain best when put to work as soon as possible providing no bones are broken or ligaments torn. Those are things only determined by medical examination.

Early treatment consists of applying cold packs as soon as possible then heat after a twenty-four hour period. Alternate hot and cold packs tend to clear up the congested area.

Latest treatment methods advocate use of the ankle at a much earlier date than was previously done. Proper taping gives added protection but should be used only when the ankle is put to use. All ends and backs on the team are taped prior to each game while those with weak ankles are taped daily as an added precaution.

**DON FERRARESE DOING O.K.** Word has been received on Don Ferrarese who is still throwing them over the home plate down New Mexico way.

Don's early trouble was control but its a problem he appears to have licked as walks have been few and far between in recent games. His losses have been close ones and his strikeout record stands with the best in the league.

In some respects he has been the tough luck thrower in that his club has been shut out but five times all season and in three of these he was on the mound! His earned run average is slightly more than two runs a game which speaks well for a league just beginning.

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Life at times is a bit rugged with seven day a week ball and considerable travel on the weekly agenda. Don appears to be thriving on it however, as he is picking up weight and the arm feels like a slingshot!

Don remains the property of the Oaks and before too long could be taking his turn on the Acorn mound. When he does, yours truly, along with a number of other well wishers will be on hand to root for him all the way.

Speaking of the Oaks, a good deal of speculation has arisen concerning the dismissal of several old timers as well as the story of Jackie Jensen.

Could be that the two stories are closely related. It is rumored that Jackie had it written in to his contract that he play as a regular. Some who should know say that is the thing that swung him to the Oaks over the heads of big league clubs who wanted to farm him to lower leagues for seasoning.

### OLD TIMERS OBJECT?

Could be that certain of the old timers objected to a college player taking over as a regular. Baseball is a competitive game and the rise of one player means the fall of another. Jensen's start was anything but spectacular and complicated the regular playing deal. Certain players' objections may have resulted in dissension.

All this is mere speculation but one fact does stand out and that is that Chuck Dressen is the boss with a new two year contract. He has stayed with Jensen and last weeks play indicates he may be on his way.

Tension has been terrific with the spotlight on Jensen's every move. He will probably come through in due time but it has been a tough roy. It's a big jump from college to Pacific Coast ball.

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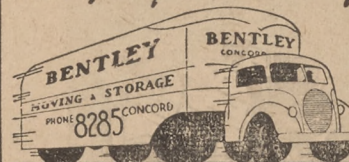
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Bargain. 1941 Thor wringer washing machine, large size, Excellent condition. Call Gilmore, W. C. 2203 or write Rt. 2, Box 557, Walnut Creek. 7-22-2c

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Bookkeeper - accountant - sales clerk - office clerk - male. Desires employment. Thoroughly experienced and best of credentials. c/o Box 806S, Lafayette Sun. 7-28-2p

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Experienced secretary or stenographer desires position in or around Lafayette. Phone Glencourt 1-1518. 7-22-1c

Middle aged reliable woman living locally with local references wants part time work. 18 hours for \$12 plus transportation. Phone Orinda 2153 between 8 - 9 a.m. 7-29-2p

Sewing machines, any kind repaired and overhauled. All work guaranteed. Call Lafayette 3595 after 1 p.m. and evenings. 13 Hough Street. 7-15-tfc

Expert child nurse wishes baby sitting evenings only. Lafayette 3855 after six p.m. 7-28-3c

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Help Wanted Hard, honest worker with pickup for delivery. Write Box 359, Lafayette. 7-22-1p

Real estate salesman or woman for Walnut Creek office. Excellent commission plan for alert, aggressive person. See Lee C. Davies, Realtor, 2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 7-22-1c

Wanted. Couple, experienced, cooking, housekeeping, gardening. Must love children. \$200 start. Board, living quarters. Phone Walnut Creek 5451. 7-22-1c

Experienced tree man, must understand pruning and trimming of ornamental and oak trees. High climbing experience required. W. C. 6428. 7-22-1p

Boy to do weeding and watering in garden. Call Laf. 2600 after 6:30. 7-22-1c

Rest Homes Tree Haven, lovely private home approved for older people. Walnut Creek 5884. 5-5-tfc

Personal Witness seeing lady fall on Feb. 12, 1949, the 7:20 P.M. Greyhound bus near 20th and Broadway. Bus eastbound to Walnut Creek from Oakland, please contact representative of injured woman. Phone Andover 1-1813 mornings. All expenses paid. 7-29-2c

Is Alcohol Affecting your life? Do you sincerely want to quit drinking? Write Alcoholic Anonymous, P. O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek. 4-7-tfc

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## Who's Who in Orinda -- 8 Decades Ago

BY NANCY MACOMBER  
Hear, ye people now residing on the highways and byways adjacent to Ethiopian Bread Crossroads—ulp, beg pardon—Orinda Crossroads.

(Editor's Note: Remember the lesson last week in ancient Latin about the origin of the name Orinda? It means Ethiopian Bread.)

Yes, when Abraham Lincoln was leveling his sights for his famous political career, even then there were white folks amongst the Indians at Eth-Orinda Crossroads. So let us trade eight minutes, more or less, to go back eight decades to hear about the Who's Who of a real frontier.

### FIRST LANDOWNER

The Reverend John Cameron was the first real landowner in Orinda. He bought a huge holding from Juan and Victor Castro

of the El Sobrante Land Grant. To get an idea about how long ago that was: young Abe Lincoln lived with the Camerons in New Salem, Ill., before Mr. Cameron came West. Rev. Cameron was a great friend of Dr. John Marsh, Contra Costa settler who is well known to all students of California History. Dr. Marsh's daughter, Alice married William W. Cameron, the minister's son, and named a section of three thousand acres Orinda Park.

Perhaps the most famous settler of Orinda Park was General Theodore Wagner. Born in Germany of a long line of Prussian Military officers, he came to New York on a German ship. Jumping ship, Gen. Wagner studied law in St. Louis and later became a captain in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Gen. Wagner married in 1886, settled in Little Rock, Ark., and practiced law. Returning to New York after his wife's death, he remarried and came to California and settled in Visalia where he operated a thriving real estate business on the side.

### POLITICIAN

A "diehard" Republican, he was very active in national politics. President Rutherford B. Hayes appointed him as U. S. Survey-General for California. Even though he served only a few years, his title of "general" clung to him to his death in 1917. He was a Mason and was very active in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Pre-eminent in Orinda circles, Gen. Wagner was tall and presented quite an unusual appearance with only a moustache when his friends all sported facial foliage a la Monty Wooley.

The General was an entertainer of the first rank; he always had people visiting him at his palatial estate near the Bear Creek Road. With large acreages in fruit trees and a stable of expensive horses, Gen. Wagner's guests enjoyed themselves fully. The Fourth of July was a gala day at the Wagner estate.

Friends came from miles around



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to picnic on the spacious front lawn and watch the spectacular fireworks Gen. Wagner provided for entertainment. One firecracker got over-enthusiastic and burned the house to the ground. A better one was soon built.

Gen. Wagner built the Orinda Park Hotel in 1887, but it never became the local oasis with a family entrance on the side—due to the proximity of the little Orinda Park schoolhouse.

Gen. Wagner sold his Orinda Park Estate to Moses Hopkins, brother of Mark Hopkins, and moved to Berkeley where he remained until his death.

### JAMES OGDEN MINOR

Hardly an Orindan has failed to drive up Miner Road, but few people know of the man after whom it was named. James Ogden Minor came to California from Hartford, Conn., in 1835. He headed for the Sierras and fared better than most gold prospectors. He returned and bought a farm in Alameda, and there he married Emma Crane in 1866.

In the late eighties Minor bought 612 acres at Orinda Park. His holdings included Sleepy Hollow and the Minehoinda tracts. His daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Cotton still lives at 1431 Jackson St., in Oakland.

Another of Orinda's earlier settlers was Richard Edward Rowland. Born in Ireland, Rowland and his parents moved to Sydney, Australia. When the cry of "Gold in them thar hills" reached Australia, they immediately set sail for San Francisco.

Never venturing into the gold fields, Rowland's father made a fortune in the wholesale grocery business. Richard Edward Rowland married Emily Burke, and around 1870 he and his partners invested in land at Orinda Park. He built a large house about a mile from Orinda Park, which was located down the San Pablo Highway at the junction of Bear Creek Road.

### SAILED WITH ROWLANDS

On the sailing ship with the Rowlands was Mrs. Samuel Brockhurst and her son, Henry, 16. Embarking at New Zealand, they became close friends of the Rowlands. Henry Brockhurst married Martha Sumner and moved to Oakland. Brockhurst street is named after him. The Brockhursts moved to Orinda in 1885. Does the name sound familiar? It should. One of Henry and Martha's sons is none other than Orinda's beloved old-timer, George Brockhurst.

### THE ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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### GIVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Howson of Camino Don Miguel entertained at luncheon and bridge last week. Her guests were Mrs. Virginia Baker, Mrs. Joseph Sheaff, and Mrs. Howson's daughter, Mrs. Dunn.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will receive sealed lump sum bids up to and including the hour of 8:00 P.M. August 5, 1949, care of District Superintendent, Board of Trustees, Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California, at which time bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared, for the construction and completion within 30 days after award and approval of a contract for the Paving and Grading of Playground Areas at the Glorietta Elementary School, Orinda, California, in accordance with the Documents and Plans therefor on file in the office of said Board.

The Contract Documents, including the drawings and specifications are available at the District Superintendent's office, Orinda School, Orinda, California, also at the Landscape Architect's office, 2650 Russell Street, Berkeley 5, California, and may be obtained by making a deposit in the sum of \$5.00 for each set. This deposit will be returned to all bidders, who return the Contract Documents, within six days after the date of opening bids. Make checks payable to Orinda Union School District.

Bids must be on proposal forms obtained at the Orinda Union School District or the office of the Landscape Architect, signed by the Bidder and accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on some solvent bank, payable to the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District for an amount equal to not less than 5% of the total bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond and a faithful performance bond, each equal in amount to fifty (50) per cent of the total bid price.

Notice is hereby further given that the Board in adopting said plans and specifications has ascertained and determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract to be in accordance with the wage schedule as set forth in the specifications.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District  
Dated July 19, 1949

Signed  
JOS. L. SHEAFF  
District Superintendent  
Published in the Orinda Sun  
July 22 and 29, 1949.

## All Around

## Orinda

### WITH THE ROUNDER

YOU'LL REMEMBER we mentioned that El Gavilan was a road that wasn't where it ought to be. Hacienda Homes had a second set of surveyors up there recently to check the apparent misplacement. And El Gavilan is definitely misplaced.

One person, assuming that the roadway was properly located measured smack from it the correct number of feet, built his home, and now suddenly discovers that the street, if located where it ought to be, would practically cut his home in half.

AND THAT THOROUGHFARE we mentioned recently, Mars-ton Road, is due for a real face lifting after the sewer line has been laid. Property owners who put up the cash are finally getting results. And it is reliably reported that the five feet one resident refuses to give up so that the road can be widened to county requirements and county acceptance, will be condemned.

THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN HERE AND CHICO was literally bulging with Murphys this week and last. Mike Murphy, recovered from his recent illness, has taken a job in Chico and moved up there last week. Daughter Sherry went with him and plans to attend Chico State College. And wife and mother Lila was practically commuting between here and there while she transported pots and pans and other household knick-knacks for Mike's new domicile. Mike will be down on week ends for visits so we haven't lost him completely.

### ORINDANS ARE TALKING ABOUT:

THE LOCAL "DEERSLAYER" who doesn't really need the meat. But who generally has plenty of venison in the deep freeze—at all times of the year.

THAT OPENING DAY that plumber DUNCAN and electrician REYNOLDS had last Saturday. And despite the holiday atmosphere while beer flowed freely, Reynolds did some business too. One of his first customers was Mrs. Bill Worden who bought one of the latest in Bendixes.

THOSE PLAYFUL YOUNG MEN of the community who have discovered a new use for the sewer contractors red lanterns and have been hanging them on the front doors of some of our local citizens—none of whom appreciate the idea.

THAT FISHING TRIP that Beckner and Almquist made to Burney. Brought back some fish all right. But they didn't catch'em. Billy Townsend, one time bartender at the Casa and now with the Rex Club in Burney, got the fish for them out of his deep freeze.

TRADER VIC BERGERON, who won't let you in his establishment unless you're properly decked out with a tie and coat, apparently thinks dining on the Strip doesn't require such get up. Shows up out here a couple times a week with a dilapidated sport shirt that isn't even tucked in his pants.

THAT ORINDA DOLLAR DAYS that happens next week end has a new wrinkle that you don't ordinarily find associated with such events. The Crossroads philosopher, handicapper and cab driver, Domenick, will be available for free to any two adults who want transportation to one of the participating stores. Made possible by the merchants and the SUN.

RUMORS OF SOME VERY AMBITIOUS PLANS for Orinda have been going around this week. One movement afoot is to get a freeway through from Lake Temescal to Orinda or perhaps to the planned freeway past Lafayette.

And another suggestion heard was the possibility that the Moraga School district be redistricted and added to the Orinda School District. With the need of new facilities in this area, that suggestion merits a bit of thought. Particularly since we understand that the Moraga School actually has some of its classrooms boarded up because they aren't needed.

AND THAT REMINDS US that in August the annual public hearing on the school budget will be held. And despite all the wailing done by Orindans about their taxes, we'll make a little wager that the attendance at the meeting will be pretty small—as usual!

DOG GONE? If anyone is missing a light tan pooch that looks like a cross between a cocker and a beagle kindly call Ed Butler at Orinda 2413. Says he'll part with the friendly little guy.

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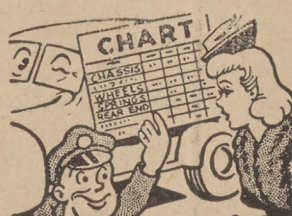
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